be fixed at 15 per cent of the total number of Senior Duty Posts and Chief Medical Officers with 2 years of regular service will be eligible for this grade subject to availability of posts. Promotion will be on merit-cum-seniority basis.

(ii) Assistant Professor will be able to secure promotion as Associate Professor after 3 years and Associate Professor can hope to get with the grade of Rs. 4500—5700 after 6 years of service as Associate Professor. A new intermediate scale of Rs. 3700—5000 is being introduced for Specialist Grade II Officers of Non-

(iii) 15 additional posts in Supertime level (Teaching Sub-Cadre) will be sanctioned on ad hoc basis pending Cadre Review—to be filled on the basis of merit-cum-fitness. 10 additional posts at Supertime level will be sanctioned for the Specialist Non-Teaching Sub Cadre on ad-hoc basis pending Cadre Review—to be filled on the basis of merit-cum-fitness.

(iv) The Non-Practising Allowance has been increased from Rs 150 to Rs. 600 and from Rs. 600 to Rs. 900/-. The rate of Conveyance Allowance has also been increased and it has been introduced for Specialist and General Duty Officers in hospitals. An Annual allowance of Rs. 3000 per annum for professional pursuits has been accepted for Specialists. For General Duty Officers, the allowance will be Rs. 1200/- per annum.

A Cadre Review Committee has been set up to make recommendations for improving career progression of the officers in different Sub-Cadres and various grades in these Sub-Cadres including Supertime Grade.

Demands of Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Delhi Administration Teachers

2016. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken on the demands of the teachers of Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Delhi Administration;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the decision is based on the report of the Chattopadhyaya Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) The Government have taken a decision about the pay scales for school teachers in Union Territories. The orders in this regard are expected to be issued shortly.

Damage of Priceless Collections of Shantiniketan during Convocation

2017. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:
DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item